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Welcome Keynote Speaker

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Keynote Address
Thursday, April 8, 2021
8:00 – 9:00am

Free Webinar with CE Credit
Registration Link
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_taZyqEWMQ8G9h3aD1hfNTg
Registration Open through April 8, 8:30am

Dr. Ron Banks is a graduate of the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine and presently serves as Professor of Research and Director of the Division of Comparative Medicine at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He is a board-certified diplomate with the American College of Animal Welfare, the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, and the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, and is a Fellow of the National Academies of Practice. Following veterinary school, Dr. Banks served several years as a military working dog veterinarian before entering a residency in research medicine at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington DC. Active service in the military continued afterwards. His work in academic research medicine began with service as Attending Veterinarian at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in the 1990s. Prior to joining OUHSC in 2016, Dr. Banks served for 12 years as the Director, Office of Animal Welfare Assurance at Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Banks is well-published and has lectured extensively on laboratory animal medicine and welfare. In his keynote address, Dr. Banks will share his fascinating professional journey that speaks to the many possibilities in veterinary medicine and demonstrates the impact of a strong commitment to one health medicine.